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HAJIME SUDA, et al.

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Application No.: 10/713,118

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DIGITAL VIDEO DATA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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The reference(s) was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

Concise Explanation

Reference entitled "Sale of World First Network-Adaptable HDD & DVD Video Recorder," discloses an "image recording/reproducing apparatus connectable to the internet, stating that the apparatus comprises a LAN terminal connectable to an iEPG site on the internet and a personal computer, reserves image recording based on image recording reservation information provided from a network and can edit text information such as a title name and program information from a keyboard of the personal computer."



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YR	Japanese Office Action dated November 29, 2005 for Appl. No. 2002-347507				
ZR	"Sale of World First Network-Adaptable HDD & DVD Video Recorder," (online), October 22, 2002, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba				
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